

LOWER SANPITCH RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

ANNUAL WATER USERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES, 1990

ATTENDING:

John S. Larsen
Stan Adams
Lee Sim
Kirk Forbush
David Cox
J. Neil Nielson
Clyde L. Dorius
Cecil Bown
Bernard Sorensen
G. Stanley Black
Juel B. Rasmusson
Ben Kjar
Ned Madsen
David W. Olsen
Lowell Anderson
Roger Johnson

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WATER RIGHTS

REPRESENTING:

Water Rights
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Sanpete Water Conservancy
Gunnison Irrigation Co.
Gunnison-Fayette Canal
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Ephraim-Olsen Ditch
Bagnall Ditch

Water Commissioner
Sanpete Drainage District

The meeting was held on January 24, 1990 in Manti, Utah at 3:30 p.m.. Ben Kjar opened the meeting. Stan Adams read the minutes of the 1989 meeting. The motion was made by Dave Cox and seconded by Bernard Sorensen to accept the minutes as read. The motion carried. Lee Sim read the financial report. Delinquent assessments were discussed. The motion was made by Stanley Black and seconded by Juel Rasmusson to accept the financial report. The motion carried.

Commissioner Lowell Anderson gave his report. Cecil Bown requested a monthly report from Lowell of the water distributed on the Sanpitch. A discussion was made of this. It was decided that with the installation of additional recorders that an idea of the flow of the river during the irrigation season would be available on a monthly basis.

Gunnison-Fayette representatives requested a recorder be placed on their canal. A discussion was made of the water delivered to the Sanpitch Drainage District. A motion was made by Dave Cox and seconded by Roger Johnson to accept the commissioners report. The motion carried. The 1990 budget was discussed. The commissioners salary was also discussed. Lowell indicated he will need more money to operate the system because of the hours he worked the previous year. A motion was made by Juel Rasmusson and seconded by Roger Johnson to pay Lowell \$5000.00 for his salary for the 1990 season. The motion carried. Lowell agreed to accept this salary.

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A motion was made by Neil Nielson and seconded by Roger Johnson to recommend Lowell Anderson as the River Commissioner for 1990. The motion carried. A motion was made by Neil Nielson and seconded by Dave Cox to set the 1990 budget at \$15300.00. The motion carried.

Discussion was made on being assessed more fairly based on actual water delivered. A motion was made by Roger Johnson and seconded by Ned Madsen to set the 1990 assessment at \$14000.00. All present were in favor of this motion except Juel Rasmusson. The committee members were discussed. A motion was made by Stanley Black and seconded by Bernard Sorensen to reaffirm by acclamation the same officers as the previous year. The motion carried.

The motion was made by Ned Madsen and seconded by Neil Nielson to assess one half based on land irrigated and one half based on water delivered for the 1990 season. The motion carried.

Lee Sim indicated there would be a commissioners seminar on March 26 and 27, 1990 to be held in the Salt Lake City office for all water commissioners in the State of Utah. Lowell would be invited to attend this meeting.

Lee also talked about the possibility of assessing each distribution system in the state in future years for the accounting and assessment services provided by the State Engineers office to the system. The river systems need to keep this in mind if it becomes reality in the future.

A motion was made by Neil Nielson and seconded by Roger Johnson to adjourn. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.
